



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the application of:

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Stuart K. Williams, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a)

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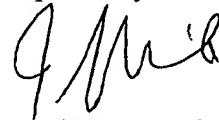
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), an extension of time of two (2) months is requested. Because the first reply was filed by Applicants within two months of the Final Action and the Advisory Action was mailed within the initial three month period, the extension fee is calculated from the date set forth in the final rejection, which was October 7, 2006. Accordingly, any response mailed on or before December 7, 2006 is within the two month extension period.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,



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